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## FASCISTI IN TURIN KILL 8 SOCIALISTS

Lose Two of Own Men in Battle With Communist Workers.

### REPRISAL FOR AMBUSH

Mobilize and Partly Burn Labor Headquarters and Red Newspaper Office.

TURIN, Dec. 19 (Associated Press).—Renewed conflicts between the Fascisti and the Communists here have resulted in the killing of ten persons, including two of the Fascisti.

Among the dead is Municipal Councilor Ferruto, while among the slightly wounded is Deputy Vincenzo Pagella, a Turin Socialist representative.

Yesterday two Fascista parties were ambushed, with the result that one man was killed and others were wounded. The Fascisti thereupon mobilized, attacked the Labor Chamber and stormed or set on fire the headquarters of other subversive organizations, inflicting punishment according to what they adjudged to be the relative guilt of the Communists. In these operations the total of dead was increased to five. The punishments administered by the Fascisti included clubbing and giving doses of nauseous medicine.

The Chamber of Labor was one of the buildings set on fire by the Fascisti. The blaze was extinguished, but the building is still under Fascista occupancy. Among the other buildings set on fire were the editorial offices of the Communist newspaper *Ordine Nuovo* and the buildings of several of the Communist clubs.

Fascista detachments led by Col. Brandimarte searched several residences of Communists and seized arms and ammunition found there.

NAPLES, Dec. 19.—Vincenzo Nitti, son of the former Premier, was attacked today by Fascisti, who charged him with assuming a provocative attitude while a band was playing the Fascista anthem. Nitti's assailants were about to administer a dose of objectionable medicine when the Fascista Consul, Duke Carafa, intervened, saving him from harm.

### SETS WORLD BUTTER RECORD.

Minnesota Cow Gives 1,521 Pounds in Year.

OSHAHA, Dec. 19.—May Walker Oille Homestead, a Holstein cow, owned by the Minnesota Holstein Company, at Austin, Minn., has broken the world's record for a year's production of butter. For the 365 days ending at midnight last night she gave 1,217.27 pounds of butter fat, the equivalent of 1,521.6 pounds of butter, according to A. L. Eberhart, president of the company.

The former record of 1,506.9 pounds of butter was held by Duchess Strylark Ormsby, a Holstein that died in Minneapolis a few years ago, he said.

## FREE STATE SHOOT SEVEN MORE REBELS

Executed After Conviction by Military Court for Illegally Having Arms.

### CAPTURED IN DUGOUT

Ambushed National Troops, Wrecked Trains, Seized and Destroyed Goods.

DALLAS, Dec. 19 (Associated Press).—Seven men were executed by the Free State Government this morning after a military court had found them guilty of illegally possessing ten rifles, 200 rounds of ammunition and four bombs with detonators. This makes a total of nineteen executions by the Free State in the last month in its efforts to suppress violence.

An official report stated that the men executed were in a group of ten who were captured last week in a dugout at Rathfriland, near the Kildare county line. These men, the report says, had been operating in the district for some time; had ambushed national troops, had seized goods in shops, had interfered with railway traffic and had destroyed freight sent by rail.

Of the ten men captured at that particular time two are still being detained. One man was shot and killed by a sentry as he tried to escape from Curragh Camp. The official report gives the names of the men executed as follows: Erian Moore of Rathfriland, laborer; Patrick Nolan of Rathfriland and James O'Connor of Bancha, Tipperary, railway workers; Joseph Johnston and Patrick Mangan of Kildare, railway workers; Stephen White and Patrick Bagnell of Kildare, laborers.

Among the material found in the dugout were a woman's hat, shoes, knitting wool and other non-military articles. The Government does not intend unduly to prolong the policy of executing men possessing arms, but will continue to be severe with men who are not idealists but are merely keeping the country disrupted to enrich themselves.

Today's executions had a unique result. For the first time nobody in the

Dall objected to the Government's action. Dublin has become noticeably quiet, there having been only one ambushade in the city in the last two weeks.

Peace between the Irish Government and the Republicans is approaching, it is stated in well informed Dublin circles. The difficulty that meets the conciliatory attitude of the Government is that nobody has yet appeared who can speak for the irregulars, but with the demonstration of peace moves among the people's organization as well as in the Government, it is expected that definite proposals will soon be issued through the press.

De Valera continues to be silent as to this peace move. He made a spectacular appearance on Sunday at a church service, but disappeared before the police arrived to arrest him.

### HERO SWIMS THROUGH ICY SURF TO SAVE 33

Bears Rope to Shore After Tug Is Wrecked.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ontario, Dec. 19.—Through the heroism of Billy Gow, fireman on the tug *Hollance*, thirty-three persons were saved from death after the tug was wrecked on the rocks off Lisard Island in north Lake Superior last week. The tug had pounded on the rocks four days. One of its boats was launched and three persons were drowned in an effort to reach shore.

Last Sunday night Gow swam across seventy-five yards away, through the icy surf with a rope tied about his waist. After the rope was made fast on shore, ice skiffs were launched and, clinging to Gow's rope, the persons on board reached shore. The survivors reached port to-night after passing two days on the island, where they suffered severely from exposure.

### SAYS PREWAR WAGE WILL NEVER RETURN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Wages never will return to the levels in effect before the war, Julius H. Barnes, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, said in an address today before the City Club.

The advance since 1913, he said, "is not wartime inflation, but a real increase in individual earning power." He said that "an economic system which can give us more for every one (more automobiles, more general education, more modern plumbing, more gramophones and bigger real wages) must be preserved."

He said the great problem before the nation was to distribute the wealth "so that it will not concentrate into the hands of a few," since, if that were permitted, "the broad purchasing market necessary to absorb our production would be lacking."

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## DE VALERA'S FUNDS DEPEND ON O'MARA

New York Court May Dismiss Existing Injunction if He Is Shot.

Justice Mullin in Supreme Court yesterday adjourned until December 27 argument on an order directing representatives of the Irish Free State here to show cause why they should not reveal the place of imprisonment in Ireland of Stephen M. O'Mara, Irish Republican leader, to attorneys for Eamonn de Valera and O'Mara in this country. The adjournment was granted on condition

that O'Mara be not executed before Wednesday.

Justice Mullin intimated that if Irish officials fail to abide by this condition, he will dismiss the injunction obtained in their behalf in August restraining De Valera, O'Mara and others from withdrawing any of the \$2,500,000 Irish funds on deposit here. O'Mara was arrested in Ireland last month.

Harold W. Bissell of Stetson, Jennings & Russell, 15 Broad street, representing the Irish Free State, asked that the case be postponed a month to enable a commission to take O'Mara's testimony abroad.

Martin Conboy who, with John E. Finnerty and Frank P. Walsh represented De Valera and O'Mara, opposed an extended adjournment, or even a brief delay, without assurance that O'Mara would not be executed. Mr. Bissell said he could not guarantee the prisoner's safety, but read the following cablegram from authorities in Ireland: "O'Mara in simple custody. Case not yet considered. If still in custody when commission arrives, Government will grant facilities for taking testimony."

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